

# MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2021

## Come and See!

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



**"You and I have been formed by God to fulfill a purpose in His plan for this world. This is our highest and best calling."**

How many of you remember the old song "The Hokey Pokey"? I remember the song from my childhood, especially when I would go to the roller skating rink. At some point during the two or three hour skating session, the DJ would have everyone make a big circle in the middle of the rink and we would collectively "do the hokey pokey." This involved a progression of putting various parts of our bodies "in" and then "out"—until we ultimately "put our whole selves in" and "put our whole selves out." I remember the whole thing was a lot of fun and laughs, especially trying to do the entire dance on wheels.

This image of "putting our whole selves in" is an excellent metaphor when thinking about our lives and our calling. God has been abundantly clear with us in His Word that each of us has been created by God and placed on this earth for a very specific purpose—a purpose that God has specifically and specially designed for each and every one of us. We see this in Ephesians 2:10—**"We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."** This isn't just a happy thought that we put on a poster along with a cute picture of a puppy dog. This is an eternal truth that ought to transform the way we live our lives and the way we think

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about ourselves.

The naturalistic view of this world is that somehow—in some inconceivable way—this intricately designed world just sort of evolved out of a primordial soup of nothingness. I guess that when you theoretically spread things out over billions and billions and trillions and trillions of years, you just come to accept that anything is possible if given enough time (or you get enough people to believe it). But that way

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*God calls us to fully invest ourselves.*

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of thinking still fails to account for the amazing design that we see in this world. You and I both know that things don't get better and more excellent over time. They break down and wear out. I believe this concept is well-stated in the Second Law of Thermodynamics.

So back to Ephesians 2 and the very purpose and design that God (the TRUE creator!) has in mind for each of us. You and I have been formed by God to fulfill a purpose in His plan for this world. This is our highest and best calling. It deserves everything that we have to offer. We are completely missing the mark if we ignore this reality—or even “dabble around the edges” halfheartedly of what this means for each of us.

God calls us to fully invest ourselves, to put our WHOLE self in to the work that He has created us to do. What is that purpose you might ask? Perfect question. I PROMISE you that if you honestly and diligently ask God that question, He will give you an answer. The answer might be one thing today and another thing five years from now. But there is an answer. What we must do is to SEEK it out. We have to put ourselves forward.

The place to begin isn't ability—it's availability. And the invitation is the same for us today as it was for the disciples two thousand years ago: Come and See!

# Worship TIMES

## In-Person Services:

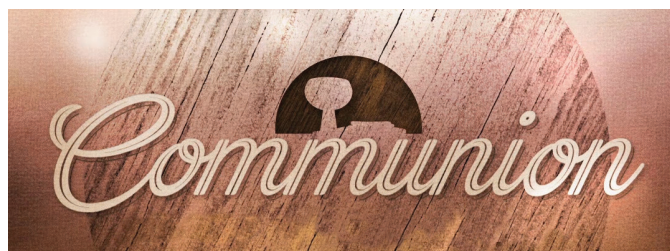
- 8 a.m. – Sanctuary (Traditional)
- 9:30 a.m. – Baker Center and Sanctuary (Contemporary)
- 11 a.m. – Sanctuary (United Worship Service)
- 11 a.m. – Baker Center (Contemporary)



## Online Options:

Each Sunday we stream the following worship services LIVE:

- 8 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship
- 11 a.m. – United Worship



## Sunday, September 12

Communion offerings will go to **Once More Ministries**, which provides toiletries and other care items to those in our community through their quarterly distributions. Their next distribution is on Saturday, September 11.

## KING STREET CHURCH

Mission Statement: Engaging and blessing  
our community with the Gospel.

We believe that becoming a transformed disciple of Jesus  
involves three core values:

Spiritually Alive in Jesus

Relationally Connected by Jesus

Missionally Engaged for Jesus

Who are you worshiping? Who is your community?

Who are you serving?

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### Ministry Staff

Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor

Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission and Discipleship

Ron Cook, Minister of Pastoral Care

Stephen Flint, Executive Pastor

Matt Gish, Pastor of High School Ministries

Dan Gehris, Business Manager

Rob Gunkelman, Pastor of M. S. Student Ministries

Becky Hann, Director of Children's Ministry

Nathan Hann, Pastor of Contemporary Worship

Adam Keath, Director of Restoration and Recovery

Nick Randle, Worship Associate

Tyler Roberts, Media and Production Coordinator

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### October 2021 *Messenger* Deadline

Articles and information for the October 2021  
issue should be submitted by September 22.

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## July 2021 Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 in the Choir Room. (*This board meeting was called to address a few personnel matters. The BOA does not usually meet during the month of July each year.*) Glenn Watson, Chairman of the Board of Administration, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and opened in prayer.

### Co-Mission Reports:

• **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer shared that Michaela Olson is resigning from her position as the **Kidztown Elementary Coordinator** effective September 30, 2021. Alexander Rosenbaum, Becky Hann and Kim Shatzer met to review and amend the Kidztown Elementary Coordinator job description. The revised job description was distributed to the BOA and then discussed. A motion that the revised Kidztown Elementary Coordinator job description be adopted and that we commence advertising for this full-time position carried unanimously.

Kim next spoke about the filling of the **Pastor of Middle School Student Ministries** position that was vacated by John Shadle. The Search Committee met to discuss a resume received from Robert Gunkelman, who for the past four years has served as pastor to the students at a church in Orlando, Florida. Rob and his family came to Chambersburg recently to visit King Street Church. Rob was able to meet several members of the church staff and Road Crew during his weekend visit. The Compensation Committee has developed a compensation package to offer Rob. On behalf of the PRC, a motion that we offer Robert J. B. Gunkelman the position of Pastor of Middle School Student Ministries carried unanimously.

Kim next spoke about the filling of the **Executive Pastor** position that will be vacated by

Don Baker, effective July 31, 2021. Kim shared with the BOA a timeline of all the meetings that took place with various members of KSC leadership from June 15–July 24 and an overview of how each of those meetings went. The Search Committee prayed earnestly during this entire time frame for God’s leading in how we should move forward in light of Don’s resignation.

In one of the meetings, the possibility of Steve Flint filling the Executive Pastor role came up and extensive discussions followed. After praying, Steve’s sense of God’s blessing on this move set wheels in motion for some organizational restructuring. On July 24 the PRC met, discussed Steve Flint for the Executive Pastor position and unanimously voted in favor of Steve filling that role.

Following discussion among the board members, a motion was made and passed unanimously to approve a new structure for KSC staff. The reorganization consists of staff reporting to Steve Flint as Executive Pastor, with the exception of Administrative Assistant and Minister of Pastoral Care who will report directly to Pastor Jody. Positions supporting Worship and Creative Arts will report to Nathan Hann. Positions supporting Outreach will report to Adam Keath. Positions supporting Facilities will report to Jay Brown.

Greg West closed the meeting in prayer at 8:37 p.m.



**SEPTEMBER 6**

**The church office is closed and there is no RESET.**



**July 25**

Offering (General Fund): \$43,919.35

**August 1**

Offering (General Fund): \$68,274.78

**August 8**

Offering (General Fund): \$63,173.10

**August 15**

Offering (General Fund): \$52,371.45

**August 22**

Offering (General Fund): \$58,296.58



Our pastors are available for online or phone meetings to pray and discuss any concerns that are on your heart. Please reach out if you need to talk. Email Molly Shull at [mshull@kschurch.org](mailto:mshull@kschurch.org) or visit [www.kingstreetchurch.com/pastor](http://www.kingstreetchurch.com/pastor).

# Rob Gunkelman Hired as Pastor of Middle School Student Ministries

We are excited to announce that we will be welcoming Rob Gunkelman to our staff as the Pastor of Middle School Student Ministries. It is not an exaggeration to say that our Student Ministry leadership and Co-Mission are thrilled that Rob has accepted the position. Throughout his interview process, Rob displayed a clear desire for seeing young people follow Christ with their whole hearts.

two great kids. Rob has a heart and a passion to spread God's word in a real and relevant way. This passion led Rob and his family to serve in Mexico for two years and participate in several short term mission trips all across Central and South America. He is grateful that God has afforded him the opportunity to pour into middle school students and to help them develop and understand their inherent value and purpose that God has for each and every one of them. Rob earned a degree in Exercise Science with an emphasis in Physical Therapy from Fort Lewis College in 2005. More recently, Rob earned a Masters degree in Global Studies with an emphasis on Missions from Liberty

Baptist Theological Seminary in 2014. Rob enjoys all things outdoors, spending time with his family, water sports, sports in general, cycling with his wife and son and skiing/snowshoeing in the winter time with his children.

Pastor Matt Gish, Pastor of High School Ministries, says, "Rob is fun to be around and students are going to love him! More importantly, Rob is genuine and seeks to live out



Ashley, Krystal, Rob and Micah Gunkelman

Rob said, "I love teaching middle schoolers as I believe that we have the greatest potential to make an impact for Christ in their lives from the ages of 11–14."

Rob has been serving God since truly turning his life over to Christ in 2005. He is married to Krystal and they have been blessed with

what it looks like to follow Christ, wherever He leads."

Please keep Rob and Krystal—as well as their daughter Ashley (16) and son Micah (13)—in your prayers as they settle into the area. We are so thankful that God called Rob and his family to KSC!



## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND EXERCISE CLASS

Ladies, please come and join us for a new Bible study on Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, and Zechariah! As we study these books of the Bible, we will see God's love for His people as they return from exile in Babylon. Join us as we learn how God gave hope to God's people in the midst of brokenness, just as we need this message of hope today. All you need to bring is your Bible. Bible study lessons will be provided or they can be found online. The Bible study will be co-facilitated by Brenda Sloane and Deb Baker. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 10 a.m. in the Student Ministry Center (SMC) for a "Meet and Greet" and to receive the first lesson. The Bible Study will begin on Tuesday,

September 28 at 10 a.m. Please contact Molly Shull ([mshull@kschurch.org](mailto:mshull@kschurch.org)) if you are interested in attending.



### Exercise class

If you would like to come earlier from 9–10 a.m. in the Student Ministry Center, you can join other ladies in an exercise class. We use exercise bands, balls and mats that are available at the church. Contact Molly Shull with any questions.

# KSC<sup>o</sup>nnect ABILITY

KSCConnectABILITY is committed to coming alongside families and individuals with special needs and assimilating them into the Body of Christ. We strive to provide encouragement and support as we build loving relationships.

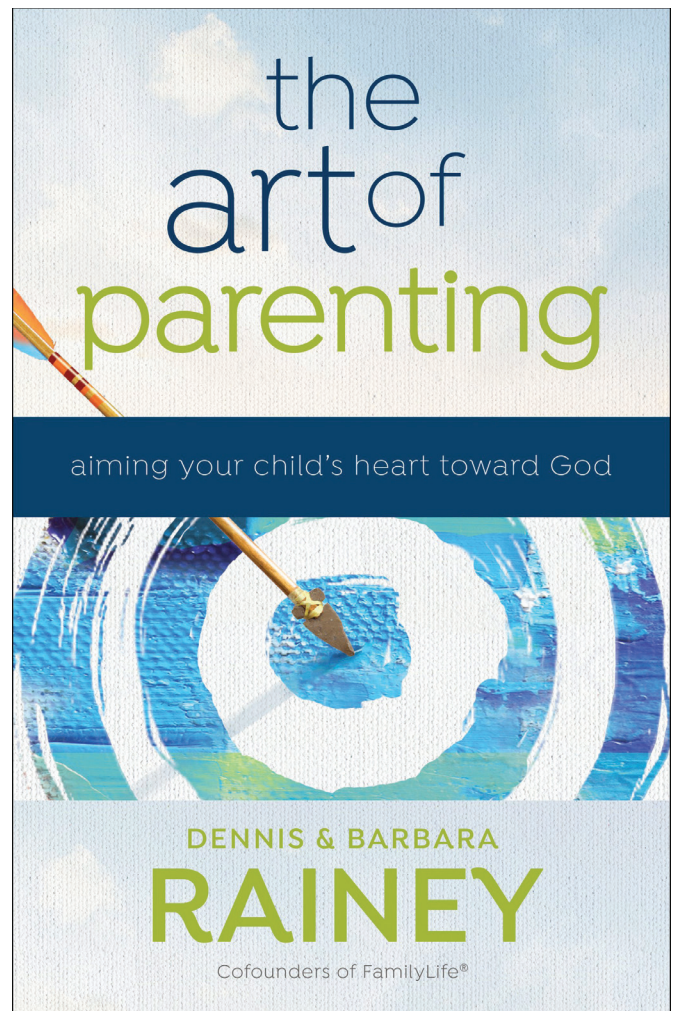
We currently have two areas where we concentrate our efforts. For children we have a Sunday morning program during the 9:30 service. During the service, parents can worship knowing their child is being nurtured in a very warm and loving environment.

Our outreach to the young adult and adult community is celebrated each February by holding our favorite Night to Shine event. We need many volunteers to make this a success. More information on how you can volunteer will be announced in the near future.

Should you care to volunteer for the Sunday morning program, please contact the church office, 717-264-4651 or Sigrid Carpenter at [slcarpenter72@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slcarpenter72@sbcglobal.net).

## ADULT *Sunday School*

Our adult classes are meeting again. If you are interested in connecting with a class, contact Molly Shull at [mshull@kschurch.org](mailto:mshull@kschurch.org).



You want your children to be safe, happy and successful but how do you achieve those goals? Focusing on four crucial elements in your children's lives—relationships, character, identity and mission, Dennis and Barbara Rainey offer advice on how to help your kids discover who they are in Christ, live wisely and honorably, foster godly connections and understand God's purpose for their lives.

**This 8-week class will begin on Sunday, September 26 and will be facilitated by Joel and Megan VanCampen.**

Watch for more information on how to register.



## Once More Ministries Report

### from the OMM Leadership Team

It was one year ago this month that OMM restarted quarterly distributions after a hiatus due to COVID. We praise the Lord for allowing us to begin serving our community again and for giving us the resources in both people and supplies to provide for and maintain the increased response from our community that COVID brought with it! It is through His providence that OMM has been able to continue to grow to meet these needs.

This informal milestone may seem trivial, but we see it as anything but trivial in terms of the impact made and lives touched in light of the challenges we've all experienced in the last year and a half. We look forward to our third distribution of 2021 on **Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m.–noon**. We thank the Lord for sustaining us and pray He will continue to provide the ability and resources to serve and reach people for Christ in our corner of the world.

We are also very thankful for our servant-hearted volunteers and for all your generous donations. Without you, outreach would be impossible. Thank you for answering the call to serve with your time and to give of your

resources—willingly and graciously. Every bit counts and contributes to the overall mission to bring the Gospel to our neighbors.

As we prepare for our next distribution, if you would like to contribute supplies, please bring them to the bins in the Baker Center foyer, the Rotz foyer or the Sanctuary narthex. Below is the full list of items we regularly collect. Items should be in new, unopened condition.

- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- Dishwashing (liquid) detergent
- Bar soap
- Men's and women's razors
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrushes\*
- Toothpaste
- Men's and women's deodorant
- Individually-wrapped paper towels
- Small 4- to 6-packs of toilet paper
- Facial tissues

\*We are gearing up to give out toothbrushes to each family during our December distribution as a sort of Christmas extra. (What's toothpaste without a toothbrush after all?) In that effort, we are collecting singles and 2- to 4-packs of toothbrushes.

If you would like to serve with OMM, there are multiple times and ways you can serve in the days leading up to distribution day, on distribution day itself, as well as after distribution day. Remember: It takes only one special skill for all of the tasks—a love for people.

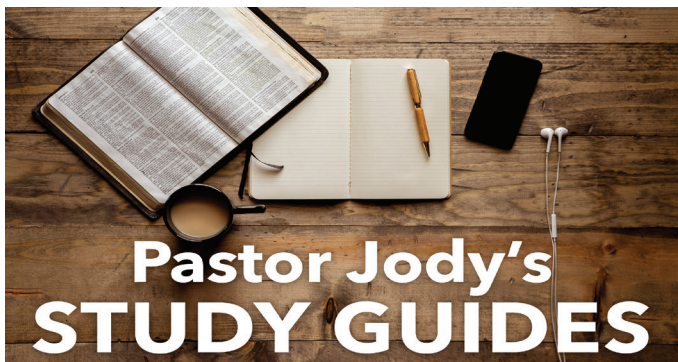
If you would like more information about the ministry or volunteering, please reach out to us at [omm@kschurch.org](mailto:omm@kschurch.org). This email account is monitored weekly, so please don't be discouraged if you don't receive an immediate response. Rest assured, we will reach out to you soon!

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. ~Mark 10:45 (ESV)*

# Pre-School Fall Family Event!



We look forward to offering a Preschool Family event at Country Creek on Sunday, September 19. Parents of preschoolers, check your email inbox to learn more about this event or look for the flyer we will be handing out on Sundays.



## Pastor Jody's STUDY GUIDES

Each week Pastor Jody writes questions and thoughts that aid in deeper study of the Sunday morning message. Download the material for personal study. You can find the guides on our website, [www.kingstreetchurch.com](http://www.kingstreetchurch.com) under "Watch & Read;" they are available every Friday afternoon.



Did you know that you can get the weekly Digital Worship Folder automatically sent to your smart device each week? Text TODAY to (717) 401-7777 to subscribe.

# THE STREET



## FALL KICKOFF

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER  
8TH  
SMC  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:45PM

The Street is excited to announce our Wednesday evening kickoff on September 8. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and our program runs from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Student Ministry Center. Join us for games, worship, a message and fellowship in small group discussions. All students in grades 6-12 are welcome.



This 13-week faith-based support group is for those suffering the loss of a loved one. It is led by those who have also experienced loss. The group will run from September 13 – December 6, 2021. Register online at [www.griefshare.org/groups/138338](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/138338) or email Molly Shull @mshull@kschurch.org.



## PARTNERSHIP CLASSES

If you would like to become a partner of King Street Church—or just learn more about what that means—plan to attend all three membership classes: **Sundays, September 12, 19 and 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the Connection Hub.**



If you are in the hospital or would like to request a visit or prayer, please call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email Molly Shull at [mshull@kschurch.org](mailto:mshull@kschurch.org).



RESET is a worship service and support system that meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Baker Center. RESET offers a safe place to tear down the obstacles that keep us from abundant life in Christ and to find community for that journey. To learn more about RESET, visit [kingstreetchurch.com/reset](http://kingstreetchurch.com/reset). RESET will not meet on Monday, September 6 due to the Labor Day holiday.

# *All-Church* **PICNIC!**

**Sunday, September 5 at 4:00 pm at Norlo Park**

**Our Band of Brothers Men's Ministry is  
hosting our church picnic on Sunday, September 5,  
at 4 p.m. at Norlo Park.**

We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, place settings, and bottled water. Bring lawn chairs, a dessert or side dish to share and an extra drink option for your family.

Enjoy yard games and sand volleyball, plus worship with our band and witness an outdoor baptismal service.

# SEPTEMBER 2021

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

## AUGUST 2021

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## OCTOBER 2021

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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)            9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center &amp; Sanctuary), Sunday School            11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Baker Center), Sunday School            11:00 a.m. United Worship Service (Sanctuary)            4:00 p.m. All-Church Picnic (Norlo Park)</p>	<p><b>Labor Day 6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>Communion, National Grandparents Day 12</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)            9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center &amp; Sanctuary), Sunday School            10:30 a.m. Partnership Class (Connection Hub)            11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Baker Center), Sunday School            11:00 a.m. United Worship Service (Sanctuary)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. RESET (Baker Center)            7:00 p.m. Fall sessions of GriefShare begin (M5-M7)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
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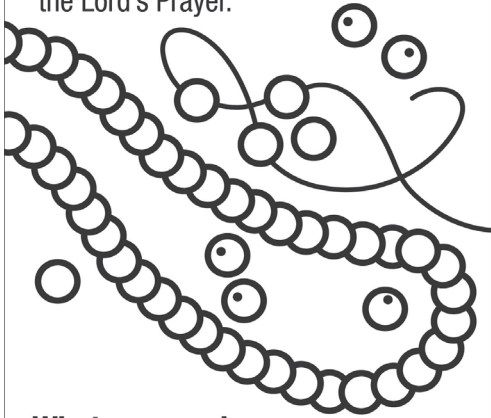


WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 p.m. The Porch Meeting (SMC)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b> 7:00 p.m. The Street Fall Kickoff (SMC)	<b>9</b> 12:10 p.m. Table Talk (SMC)	<b>10</b> 7:30 a.m. UB Golf Tournament (Greencastle Greens Golf Club)	<b>Patriot Day 11</b> 9:00 a.m. Once More Ministries Distribution Day
<b>15</b> 7:00 p.m. Street Meeting (SMC)	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. The Porch Meeting (SMC)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>First day of autumn 22</b> 7:00 p.m. Street Meeting (SMC)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5:00 p.m. 8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Emily Schoenleber (Baker Center)
<b>29</b> 7:00p.m. Street Meeting (SMC)	<b>30</b>	<p>Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine</p>	

# JUST FOR KIDS

## Prayer bracelet

Make this craft to help you remember the Lord's Prayer.



### What you need:

- Elastic string (12 inches)
- Colored beads (see below)
- Clear nail polish

### What you do:

1. Knot the string at one end. Add beads in this order: blue, white, gold, green, yellow, red, black, orange
2. Tie the ends so the bracelet fits your wrist. Place a dot of nail polish to secure the knot. Trim excess string.
3. As you pray, use the bead colors as reminders of Jesus' words (see Matthew 6:9-13):

- **blue** = the Father
- **white** = God's holiness
- **gold** = God's kingdom
- **green** = the earth
- **yellow** = wheat (bread)
- **red** = Christ's blood (forgiveness)
- **black** = temptation
- **orange** = God's power to deliver



## Teach us to pray

In Luke 11:1-13 (NIV), Jesus teaches about prayer.

*Directions: Add or subtract the letters indicated and unscramble the letters to form a new word, using hints from the passage. Then unscramble the circled letters to answer the question below.*

party - t = p r A y (v. 1)

lady + i = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 3)

drab + e = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 5)

rod + o = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 7)

bask - b = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 9)

keeps - p = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 9)

define - ee = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 9)

shift - t = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 11)

sneaky - y = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 11)

sift + g = \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 13)



What will the Father give to those who ask of him?

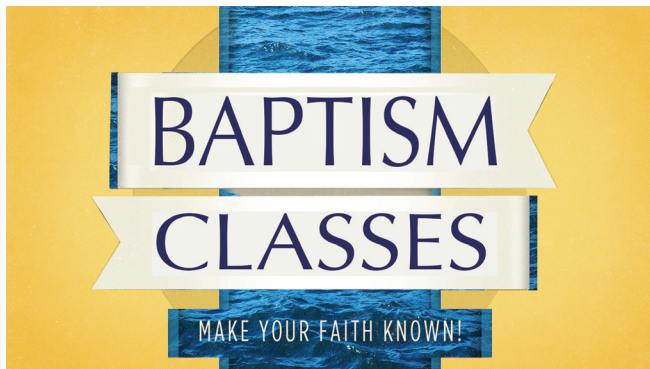
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (v. 13)

Answer: pray, daily, bread, ask, seek, find, fish, snake, gifts, Holy Spirit



AT KING STREET CHURCH

This month The Porch meets on Thursdays, September 2 and 16, in the Student Ministry Center. September 2 will be a special Worship Night. The Porch exists to gather young adults to connect, support and challenge one another. All young adults are welcome, whether or not you attend King Street. For more information, visit [kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult](http://kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult).



Baptism will be held on Sunday, October 31. If you would like to participate in this act of obedience or would like to learn more about baptism, attend a baptism class on October 3 at 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or noon in the Connection Hub.



## 8th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

for Emily Schoenleber

**Saturday,  
September 25, 2021  
5 – 7 p.m.**

Emily will share about her experiences at 6 p.m.



This is a great chance to enjoy a delicious meal and invest in a young missionary from our church.





## SEPTEMBER 2021 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Visit <https://serve.kingstreetchurch.com> for more information.

### **CROSS | Cumberland Vista**

Cards of Encouragement  
10 Openings

### **CROSS | Grace Home**

Cards of Encouragement  
9 Openings

### **CROSS | Griffith House**

Cards of Encouragement  
10 Openings

### **DiscipleMakers**

Pray for College Ministry at  
Shippensburg University  
246 Openings

### **Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County**

Open Build Days  
(Check SC to see the Open Build  
dates for each month.)  
20 Openings

### **Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.**

Cleaning Team  
1 Opening

### **Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.**

Two Men (and a Truck)  
2 Openings

### **Shook Home Retirement Community**

Cards of Encouragement  
7 Openings

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### **King Street Church**

#### **Crosswalk Elementary**

Elementary Volunteers  
15 Openings

#### **Crosswalk Nursery**

Nursery Volunteers  
14 Openings

#### **Crosswalk Pre-School**

Pre-School Volunteers  
13 Openings

#### **Media and Lyrics Operator**

5 Openings

#### **Once More Ministries**

Thank You Cards  
48 Openings

#### **Online Service Host**

8 Openings

### **RESET**

Childcare  
4 Openings

### **RESET**

Support Group Facilitator  
4 Openings

### **RESET**

Leadership Team  
3 Openings

### **RESET**

Support Crew  
4 Openings

### **THE STREET**

Child Care for The Steet Youth  
Meetings  
4 Openings

### **Video Camera Operator**

5 Openings

### **Welcome Team**

18 Openings

### **Worship Team Auditions**

16 Openings

# Table talk

**HAVE LUNCH.  
BRING A FRIEND.  
BEGIN A CONVERSATION.**

**Thursday, September 9  
12:10–12:50 p.m.  
Student Ministry Center**

Table Talk is a monthly lunch hosted by Pastor Jody. Consider inviting someone to this lighthearted, no-pressure discussion about faith in Christ and the Christian life. If you wish to purchase a lunch (\$5), email Molly at [mshull@kschurch.org](mailto:mshull@kschurch.org) by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7.

KING STREET CHURCH



## SEPTEMBER 2021 BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Ezekiel 37-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Jonah 1-4       |
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## Quotes of the Week

"God is always speaking. The question is—are we listening?"

**Pastor Jody Bowser • July 25, 2021**



"God is attentive to our weeping. He will bring to memory, if you allow Him, not just the messes, but also the presence of His grace past to give us confidence in His grace *future*. And that means that grace is always *now*."

**Pastor Adam Keath • August 1, 2021**



"Stopped at a light along your way? Take a minute to pray!"

**A tip from Dave McBride, missionary speaker • August 8, 2021**



"For believers today, we know that ultimately there is no way forward without the forgiveness of God and because of that understanding, we know people must experience Christ's forgiveness through us. It's our tool for the way forward. It is one of our tools to advance the kingdom of God, to build and sustain His church, to be a light in our community."

**Pastor Nathan Hann • August 15, 2021**



"The Bible had a huge impact on my life because I had access to God's living Word to fight against the lies and deception that the enemy had planted in my heart that I had come to believe about who I was."

**From the testimony of Eloisa Rice, who shared her incredible story of God's grace and redemption during Sunday's message on August 22, 2021**

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## PRIMETIMERS UPDATE

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**OCTOBER 13, 2021**

**Bollman Bus Trip to Lancaster  
to Sight & Sound Theatre**



**Good 'n Plenty for the afternoon meal**



**Price \$125.00**

**If interested, call Frances Humelsine  
at 717-263-8633.**

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UNITED BRETHREN

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Friday, September 10**  
**Greencastle Greens**  
**Golf Club**

7:30 a.m. and  
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

**\$65/person**  
(register and pay by 9/3/21).

A noon meal will be provided.

There will be prizes for  
different flights.

A card including a mulligan,  
throw and powerball will be  
available for \$10

Pick up a registration form  
at the church office  
(56 N Second St.)  
or email Bobby Culler at  
[bobbyc@mtp-church.org](mailto:bobbyc@mtp-church.org).



## King Street Church Malawi Barnabas Team

by Fred Ailes  
Malawi Barnabas Team Leader

The King Street Church Malawi Barnabas Team was established in 2020 under the umbrella of the Missions Commission. The team is dedicated to helping our Malawi based



ministry partners advance the Gospel through their established in-country programs. We recognize the independence of the Malawi based programs and exist to support them through prayer, the development of personal relationships and the allocation of resources as provided through the Missions Commission.

Malawi is a small landlocked country in Southern Africa sharing its borders with Mozambique, Zambia and Tanzania. It currently has a population of 19 million people which is expected to grow to 23 million by 2023, with 77% embracing Christianity. It is the third poorest country in the world with a GNP of just \$399 per year. Politically it is a stable country but hunger, economic development and education continue to present constant challenges. Currently we support the following ministries:



**Cornerstone Ministries  
Salima, Malawi**

Cornerstone Ministries was founded in 2012 by three graduates of the African Bible College and the Urban Promise International Leadership Program in Camden, NJ. They started with an after-school program to tutor children



A new science classroom

in grades 4-7 and to provide them with the only stable meal they consumed each day. That program continues to this day serving nearly 300 community children. In 2016 they founded a Christian high school with 24 students which has now blossomed to over 224. Recently, with some help from the KSC Disciples Class, they completed a new science center and library. They have also initiated a Girls Empowerment



A group of Cornerstone students

Program to help girls advance in a world where many are married between ages 14-16. Most recently they have started a goat farm to help sustain their meal program. The Executive Director, Danneck Faylina, participated in a KSC Men's Retreat facilitated by Pastor Don Baker and his friend Bruce Main of Urban Promise. He remains in active contact with team member Fred Ailes. Visit [cornerstoneministriesmalawi.org](http://cornerstoneministriesmalawi.org) for more information.



**NAMIKANGO MISSION**

**Namikango Mission  
Thondowe, Malawi**

Garnett Limani, a Malawian preacher, reached out to eight Texas churches in 1950, through the editor of the Gospel Tidings Magazine, Pastor GB Shelburne, Jr. This interaction produced the sending of American mission-

aries to Malawi and the acquisition of the 90-acre Namikango Estate in 1961 for a base of operations that continues through today. Namikango's primary mission has and continues to be the training of current and future Malawian church leaders and workers. This training started through its Bible school and



Service at a church supported by the Namikango Mission



Class at the Discipleship Training Institute



Coffee bean harvest time

related local church-based programs through its affiliation with 1000 Malawian churches. Currently, they are establishing a Discipleship Training Institute, much like a seminary, and are in the process of recruiting local students. Additionally, they operate a much needed medical and maternity clinic, a coffee farm and a village savings and loan program. A current missionary, Eric Gephart, has ties to KSC through team member Alyssa Heberlig. Visit [namikango.org](http://namikango.org) for more information.



**Rays of Hope Ministries**

**Rays Of Hope Ministries,  
Blantyre, Malawi**

Rays of Hope is a local faith-based organization that was founded by three young Malawians in 2009 in the capitol city, Blantyre. The primary focus of Rays of Hope is to respond to the educational challenges faced by the children



Students at a Rays of Hope Afternoon Club of Malawi. Their programs, which are Christian value based, operate on the principal: "Nurture a Child–Nourish a Nation." Rays of Hope operates an afterschool enrichment program in partnership with five primary schools tutoring and feeding 350 students each day, provides material support and training for 800 teachers in cooperation with the government of Malawi, provides 65,000 students with supplemental educational materials, facilitates a training

initiative for high school drop outs, provides loans for students to attend high school—which is not free in Malawi, provides funding for student related business development and hopes to develop future farming programs. The Executive Director, Willie Mapsuka, is a graduate of the Urban Promise leadership Institute in Camden, NJ and has ties to KSC through our team member Aaron Ott with



Rays of Hope Secondary School Classroom whom he worked during an internship at his business. Visit [raysofhopemalawi.com](http://raysofhopemalawi.com) for more information.

Thank you for taking the time to look at these exciting new Malawi Barnabas Team partner programs. If you would like to join us, please contact Fred Ailes at [fbejailes@comcast.net](mailto:fbejailes@comcast.net).

## Emily Schoenleber

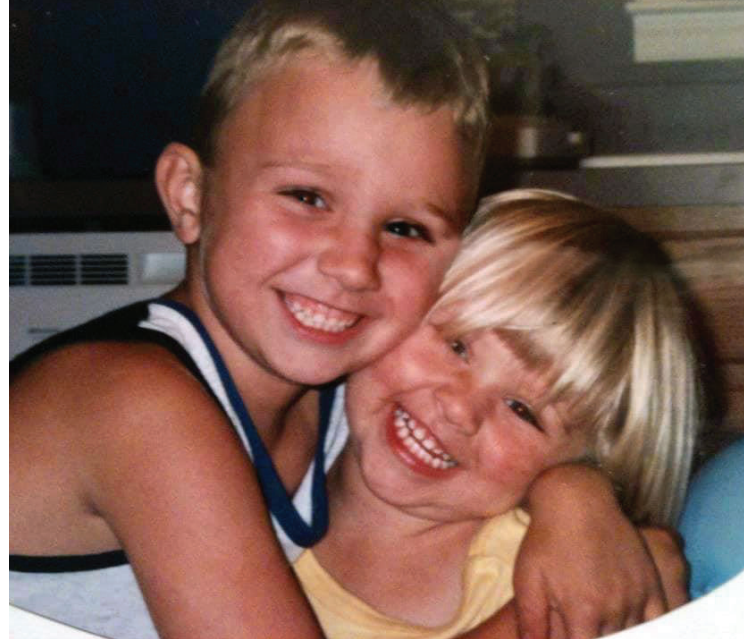
August 18, 2021

(In the process of transitioning to a new missions organization)

### Ryan Scott Schoenleber

I'm sure most of you have now heard the news that our family lost my brother Ryan on August 11. We loved him so much and miss him every moment. Please continue to pray. The Lord is the only One who's carrying us right now. He knows and understands better than anyone the pain and grief of loss, so we lean into Him. He is so kind. He is still good. He is still faithful. And, He is so near.

While the funeral and everything are now behind us, it's as things begin to quiet down that I think the adrenaline will start wearing off and the reality of Ryan's absence will start to sink in. Continue to pray for our family in this time.



Ryan and Emily

We are so thankful for every call, text, email, card and, especially, all the prayers. Thank you all for asking how you can continue to help our family during this time.

### Some Time to Unplug

I've gotten a lot of questions about when I'm going back, what I'm doing, etc., so I wanted to take a moment to address those. Prior to Ryan's death I had been making plans to spend a couple of months at home with my family, as I'm in the process of transitioning to a new missions organization. I had a flight booked home for the end of August, which I obviously changed to come home earlier.

I have a few short term trips (within the US) over the next couple of months, but for the most part will be based at home with my family. I will be taking some time to rest, grieve and just be with family so I won't be sending out a regular monthly update for the time being and will be slower to respond to emails and questions. Thank you for understanding.

# **B and SP**

August 24, 2021

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar)

## **VBS Recap**

VBS was probably the most interesting one yet, because we partnered with at least two other groups, in addition to a team from Oklahoma. We had plenty of water games to help with the scorching heat index and were thankful for air conditioning while inside. Our summer interns, adults finishing up their master's degrees, did a great job doing a lot of inviting beforehand and then helping in various areas. The children that *B* drove almost didn't get to return after one of the first nights. They were only five years old and from a Muslim background. They were talking about Jesus so much! They were allowed to return, thankfully, but how wonderful that Jesus was the subject on their lips! (More than one child at VBS had never heard about Jesus whatsoever!)

## **COVID**

Despite our best efforts to keep everything clean and people distanced somewhat, some of our volunteers still got COVID during or after VBS. That included our family. Though miserable for a spell, we were still considered milder cases than many. We are grateful.

## **Blessings Through a Teen**

This summer one of our Arabic church teens really seemed to trust Jesus once and for all (the same one *B* takes to Police Explorers and Scouts). His biggest stumbling block had been Jesus BEING God, but it seems that this is no longer holding him back. We received a sweet note from him letting us know he was praying for us and looked forward to seeing us soon. He also asked *B* if he could invite someone else to Police Explorers and (pleasantly) surprised us when he assured *B* that this other guy was a believer in Jesus. We praise God for all the growth and the many people that prayed him

to this point by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **Praises**

1. Nearly 100 children hearing about Jesus at VBS and loads of helpers.
2. Friends that helped us during COVID.
3. Being out of quarantine to attend open house at both schools and start school on time.
4. Yezidi friends asking when we are coming over.
5. A good start of school for both boys who both have some Christian teachers and a Moms in Prayer group committed to being prayer warriors for our children.

## **Prayer Requests**

1. "Zidane" is growing and witnessing to another; he desires to bring his wife and son from Iraq.
2. "Armand" was not able to bring his new (believing) bride from Jordan. Pray for mercy and grace in the eyes of officials to allow her to come here soon.
3. "Ellie" and her seven children are trying to get into their own home to rent instead of remaining at the safe home. Please pray for a good solution, especially with a daughter with cerebral palsy, as well as protection from the father.
4. Wisdom as parents.
5. Our house hunt resumes. Pray for God's great wisdom and provision.
6. Pray for our brothers and sisters (and others) in Afghanistan, Lebanon and Haiti, especially.
7. Wisdom as we reorganize English classes.
8. Wisdom and open hearts during upcoming visits.
9. For a mom and two daughters stuck in Iran dealing with paperwork legalities. They almost went to jail. Pray the lawyer can work things out and get them back to Lincoln soon, especially since one is already missing classes.



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THE LORD WILL REIGN FOREVER,  
YOUR GOD, O ZION, FOR ALL GENERATIONS

# PRAISE THE LORD!

PSALM 146:10, NRSV

